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| For: CORROSION RESISTANT METAL |) | Date: October 14, 2005 |
| MADE THERMAL TYPE MASS |) | |
| FLOW RATE SENSOR AND A |) | |
| FLUID SUPPLY DEVICE USING |) | |
| THE SAME |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.